West Rid. Com. Ebor. } ss. *Ad general. Seſſion. pacis Dom. Regis tent. apud Doncaſter, per adjourn. in & per le Weſt Rid. Com. præd. decimo ſexto die Januarii, Anno Regni Dom. noſtri Caroli ſecundi nunc Regis Angl. &c. triceſimo quarto.*

The Humble Preſentment of the Grand Jury at the ſaid Seſſions, as followeth.

WE do preſent, That nothing like Union both in Church and State, can contribute to the happineſs of this Government, and to its continuance, as it is now eſtabliſhed by Law.

That remiſsneſs both in Magiſtrates and Officers, as to the putting all Laws in execution againſt Popiſh and Proteſtant Diſſenters is hurtful to the ſame.

We do alſo preſent, That all perſons whoſe Worſhip is contrary to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, are equally dangerous to the Government; and that all Magiſtrates are under an equal obligation to put the Laws in execution, as well againſt Popiſh as Proteſtant Diſſenters.

We do alſo preſent, That where any Magiſtrates are obſerved to favour factions, and not to put the Laws in execution, as aforeſaid, the King ought to be acquainted therewith, that his authority may not be made uſe of, to protect where it ought to puniſh.

We do alſo preſent, That the names of all perſons, whether Papiſts or Proteſtant Diſſenters, known to be diſaffected, conſequently dangerous to the Government, ought to be repreſented to the Lord Lieutenant or his Deputies, to the end they may forthwith be diſarmed, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

We do further preſent, That the neglects of Conſtables, and other Officers, in putting the Laws in execution againſt Rogues, Vagrants, petty Chap-men and *Scotch* Pedlars is dangerous and prejudicial to his Majeſties Subjects, and eſpecially to the Trades-men of this Kingdom.

WE his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid Riding, preſent at the ſaid Seſſions, do hereby declare our conſent and concurrence with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, repreſenting the body of the ſaid Riding, in their aboveſaid Preſentment; and have reſolved, in order thereunto, to uſe all diligent and lawful means of contriving to put the Laws in execution againſt all Diſſenters, as well Popiſh as Proteſtant; perſons, who though they differ in the manner, yet agree too viſibly in the matter, of foſtering and encouraging of Schiſm and Faction.

We further Order, the like Warrants be ſent out from this Seſſions which were from the laſt, to all Chief Conſtables, Petty Conſtables, Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor, commanding them, and every of them, to give an account in Writing, upon Oath, to the Juſtices of the Peace at the next Seſſions, to be held at *Pontefract*, for this Riding, what Conventicles are held, and who are Diſſenters, their Names, in their reſpective Pariſhes, Towns or Hamblets, to the end they may be proceeded againſt, and proſecuted according to Law.

We further Order, this Preſentment be Printed, and one of them be affixed to every Warrant ſo diſtributed and ſent out, to the end we may firſt rightly execute the truſt repoſed in us by his Sacred Majeſty, in the execution of the Laws; and that all Diſſenters, of either or any perſwaſion, knowing our reſolutions herein, may have warning thereby to reconcile themſelves to the Church, and to avoid the penalty of the Laws.

And we further Order, That all perſons that keep Ale-houſes or Victualling-houſes, or other publick Houſes within the ſaid Riding, bring a Certificate under the hand of the Parſon of the Pariſh, or other Incumbent there, at the ſame time that they come to renew their Licences for the enſuing year, that they have duly repaired to their Pariſh Churches, and received the Sacrament, according to Law.

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